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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Pursuant to the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose information which may be material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, the Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO/SB/08). In accordance with this duty of disclosure, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

- ☒ The subject Information Disclosure Statement is being filed without copies of the listed U.S. Patents and/or U.S. patent application publications pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Enclosed is an explanation of non-English publication JP 62-3526 for which an English translation is not available. The non-English publication that is not identified on the "Concise Explanation of Relevance" has an Abstract submitted herewith.
- ☒ Applicants hereby inform the Examiner of the following pending U.S. Patent Applications:
 - (a) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/742,181, entitled "Ear Protection Device," filed April 30, 2007.
 - (b) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/688,712, entitled "Ear Warmer with a Speaker System," filed March 20, 2007.

- (c) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/754,327, entitled
"Ear Warmer Having a Membrane Forming a
Receptacle," filed May 28, 2007.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing of:

- ☒ a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113;
- ☒ a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or
- ☒ an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), also enclosed is:

- ☒ Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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